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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

MP-00101.P.1.2

First Inventor or
Application Identifier

Steven R. Cohen

Title

Partially Resorbable Connective Tissue
Distraction Devices and Techniques

Express Mail Label No.

EL648660202US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility
patent application contents

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 63]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 15]

4. Oath or Declaration

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(For continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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13. ☒ * Small Entity Statement(s) (PTO/SB/09-12)
☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired
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17. CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

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Box Provisional Patent Application

Date of Deposit: December 8, 2000

Re: Utility Patent Application
 Appl. No.: To be determined
 Filed: Herewith
 Inventor: Cohen et al.
 Our Ref.: MP-00101.P.1.2

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);

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and naming as inventors

the application comprising:

4. Assertion of Small Entity Status -- Small Business
5. Declaration for Utility Application;
6. Assignment Recordation;
7. Assignment;
8. Preliminary Amendment;
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		Application Number:	To be determined
		Filing Date:	Herewith
		First Named Inventor:	Steven R. Cohen
		Group / Art Unit:	To be determined
Total Amount of Payment	\$ 503.00	Docket Number:	MP-00101.P.1.2

METHOD OF PAYMENT	
1. <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:</p> <p>Deposit Account Number: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Deposit Account Name: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance.</p>
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FEE CALCULATION						
1. BASIC FILING FEE						
	Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	101		201	355	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 355.00
	106		206		Design Filing Fee	\$
	107		207		Plant Filing Fee	\$
	108		208		Reissue Filing Fee	\$
	114		214		Provisional Filing Fee	\$
	SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 355.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES								
				Extra Claims		Fee From Below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	[32]	-20 **	Equals	[12]	Times	[9.00]	Equals	\$ 108.00
Independent Claims	[2]	-3 **	Equals	[0]	Times	[40.00]	Equals	\$ 0.00
Subtotal (2)								\$ 108.00
** or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below								
	Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description			
	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)				
	103		203	9.00	Claims in excess of 20			
	102		202		Independent claims in excess of 3			
	104		204		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
	109		209		** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
	110		210		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			

3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105		205		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
127		227		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139		139		Non-English specification	\$
147		147		For filing a request for reexamination	\$
112		112		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113		113		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115		215		Extension for reply within first month	\$
116		216		Extension for reply within second month	\$
117		217		Extension for reply within third month	\$
118		218		Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128		228		Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119		219		Notice of Appeal	\$
120		220		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121		221		Request for oral hearing	\$
138		138		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140		240		Petition or revive - unavoidable	\$
141		241		Petition or revive - unintentional	\$
142		242		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143		243		Design issue fee	\$
144		244		Plant issue fee	\$
122		122		Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123		123		Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126		126		Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
581		581	40.00	Recording each patent assignment per property	\$ 40.00
146		246		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.129(a))	\$
149		249		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
Other fee (specify):					\$
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